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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified patent application upon which prosecution is closed.

The issue fee in this application (check one): 1.

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- 2. This request is accompanied by the fee specified in 37 C.F.R §1.17(e) and a submission in the form of (check one):
 - [] Consider the amendments(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on .

(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)

- [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- [X] An amendment of the description, claims or drawings;
- [X] A Request for Reconsideration containing new arguments;
- [] A Request for Reconsideration submitting new evidence of patentability;
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement;
- [] Other (specify)
- 3. [] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. The required fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is enclosed. (Suspension not to exceed three months).
- 4. [X] A Petition for Extension of Time accompanies this Request.

5. A check in the amount of \$ 740 is enclosed.

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